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Interview Summary

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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Waaben et al. (US Pat 3,701,119) and Roberts et al. (US Pat 4,608,672).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes to amend claim 31 to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Waaben et al. and Roberts et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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